6757. Adulteration of tomato puree. U. S. v. 20 Cases of Tomato Puree. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11752. Sample No. 62616-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 4, 1944, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 11, 1944, by the Acme Preserve Co., from Adrian, Mich.

PRODUCT: 20 cases, each containing 6 No. 10 cans, of tomato puree at Peoria, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "The White A Brand Tomato Puree Prepared By Acme Preserve Co. Adrian Mich."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: April 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

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6758. Adulteration of frozen dressed poultry. U. S. v. Louis Claude Henderson (Henderson Produce Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 10579. Sample No. 2358-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: On November 27, 1943, in the Eastern District of Missouri, against Louis Claude Henderson, trading as the Henderson Produce Co., at Monroe City, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 1943, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of diseased animals, poultry which was in whole or in part diseased at the time of slaughter.

DISPOSITION: May 22, 1944. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined \$50.

6759. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 4 Barrels of Dressed Poultry. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 12253. Sample No. 75704–F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 24, 1944, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1944, by R. L. Kelley, from Lecato, Va.

PRODUCT: 4 barrels, containing about 600 pounds, of dressed poultry at Buffalo, N. Y.

Examination showed the presence of decomposed poultry and poultry contaminated with manure.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance.

Disposition: May 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6760. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 134 Barrels, 149 Barrels, and 34 Boxes of Dressed Poultry. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 11534. Sample Nos. 48268–F, 48269–F.)

LIBEL FILED: December 29, 1943, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28 and November 2, 1943, by the Campbell Soup Co., Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 283 barrels, each containing approximately 225 pounds, and 34 boxes, each containing approximately 80 pounds, of dressed poultry at Cleveland, Ohio.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: January 21, 1944. The Campbell Soup Co., claimant, having admitted the adulteration of the product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released upon deposit of a cash bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and destroyed, or sold for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

^{*}See also Nos. 6725, 6783.